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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/783,120
Applicant : Gregory Saladino
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Title: MOLDABLE FOOTBED AND METHOD FOR ITS
FABRICATION
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please add the following new claims:

Claim 21 (newly added) A method for fabricating a custom-fitted footbed for use in an article of footwear, said method comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a foot-shaped member comprising a formable material that becomes set and solidifies after exposure to ultraviolet radiation for at least a predetermined time;
- b) placing the wearer's foot onto said member so that an impression of the wearer's foot is formed in said formable material; and
- c) after removing the foot from said member exposing said member and the molded formable material to ultraviolet radiation for at least said predetermined time so that said molded formable material is permanently set to conform to the shape of the wearer's foot.